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1. Raju, V. S. et al. (1996) Renal Ischemia/Reperfusion Up-Regulates Heme Oxygenase-1 (HSP32) Expression and Increases CGMP in Rat Heart. JPET 277:1814-1822 (**Exhibit 1**).
2. Eyssen-Hernandez, R. et al. (1996) Differential Regulation of Cardiac Heme Oxygenase-1 and Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor mRNA Expressions by Hemin, Heavy Metals, Heat Shock and Anoxia. FEBS Letters 382:229-233 (**Exhibit 2**).

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3. Paschen, W. et al. (1994) Hemeoxygenase Expression after Reversible Ischemia of Rat Brain. Neuroscience Letters 180:5-8 (**Exhibit 3**).
4. Fujita, T. et al. (2001) Paradoxical Rescue from Ischemic Lung Injury by Inhaled Carbon Monoxide Driven by Depression of Fibrinolysis. Nature Medicine 7:5 (**Exhibit 4**).
5. Benedict, C. R. et al. (1991) Active Site-blocked Factor IXa Prevents Intravascular Thrombus Formation in the Coronary Vasculature without Inhibiting Extravascular Coagulation in a Canine Thrombosis Model. J. Clin. Invest. 88-1760-1765 (**Exhibit 5**).
6. Benedict, C. R. et al. (1994) Endothelial-Dependant Procoagulant and Anticoagulant Mechanisms. Molecular and Cellular Cardiology 21:1 (**Exhibit 6**).
7. Choudhri, T. F. et al. (1999) Targeted Inhibition of Intrinsic Coagulation Limits Cerebral Injury in Stroke without Increasing Intracerebral Hemorrhage. J. Exp. Med. 190:1:91-99 (**Exhibit 7**).
8. Partial European Search Report, June 16, 2004 from European Patent Office on European Patent Application No. EP 97944453.6 (**Exhibit 8**).

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